Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 18 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Nov 2021 at 17:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high. The main uncertainties around timing of colder air on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 18 Nov 2021: Rain and low cloud, Gales on the tops

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	80%	80%	80%	80%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 18 Nov 2021

Weather: Dull and damp with extensive low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle throughout. Gales across the tops. The rain mainly light, but the odd heavier outbreak likely early afternoon. Some dry spells likely in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil

Visibility: Mostly poor, a few km in rain. Cloud persistent above 300-400m, often to low levels in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	51/61 SW	49/61 W	46/57 W	41/52 SW	40/50 SW	44/56 SW	44/56 SW	43/55 SW	46/59 SW
900	33/42 SW	35/46 W	33/43 W	30/39 W	28/38 SW	31/42 SW	32/43 SW	31/42 SW	32/44 SW
600	43/52 SW	42/52 SW	42/51 SW	34/43 SW	34/44 SW	39/50 SW	36/47 SW	36/47 SW	38/50 SW
300	24/33 SW	20/31 SW	21/32 W	20/30 SW	20/30 SW	21/31 SW	21/32 SW	21/33 SW	23/36 SW
Glen	15/29 SW	15/31 SW	18/34 SW	18/35 W	16/31 SW	17/33 SW	17/33 SW	16/32 SW	17/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/-2	6/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	4/-4	5/-3
900	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/1	6/1	7/1	7/1	6/0	7/1
600	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/3	9/3
300	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7
Glen	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2600m	2500m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note that despite the mild air, gales and damp conditions will give a chilly feel.

Forecast for Friday 19 Nov 2021
Weather: Mild, but dull and damp with extensive low cloud. Rain or drizzle persistent for much or all of the day. Gales across the tops.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 40 gusting 55 mph, easing to 30 gusting 40-45 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil.

Visibility: Mostly poor, a few km in rain and drizzle. Cloud persistent above 300-400m, occasionally lower levels in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 or 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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